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(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,884,500 as at the end of April, 1943, comprising 1,284,100 males and 600,400 females. Males declined sharply during April after four months of steady employment, while females showed a slight increase over the previous month. The corresponding figures a year earlier, April 1942, were 1,911,500 persons - 1,344,500 males and 567,000 females.

The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, are shown in the following table:-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

At end of Month -	Year 1941-42 (a)			Year 1942-43 (a)		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
July ..	1,385,100	515,200	1,900,300	1,317,700	569,800	1,887,500
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	1,308,900	572,500	1,881,400
September ..	1,396,000	525,700	1,921,700	1,305,100	573,300	1,878,400
October ..	1,395,700	532,000	1,927,700	1,299,800	578,900	1,878,700
November ..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	1,297,100	584,200	1,881,300
December ..	1,379,900	539,400	1,919,300	1,292,700	587,800	1,880,500
January ..	1,366,600	542,800	1,909,400	1,293,700	587,000	1,880,700
February ..	1,359,100	554,300	1,913,400	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700
March ..	1,354,500	561,300	1,915,800	1,292,300	599,600	1,891,900
April ..	1,344,500	567,000	1,911,500	1,284,100	600,400	1,884,500
May ..	1,335,000	566,400	1,901,400			
June ..	1,329,600	568,000	1,897,600			

(a) Monthly employment from January 1942 has been revised since last issue.

Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached its maximum of 1,933,600 in November 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. Large numbers of men were then called up for military service, and during the next two months, total employment decreased by about 24,000. During the ten months ended September 1942, the total declined by 55,200 (5,520 per month) but over the next seven months, total employment has increased by 6,100. This net increase in total employment is due to a slackening in the decrease in male employment and to increased female employment, which has risen 27,000 in the last seven months.

The entry of Japan into the war meant calling large numbers of men into the Forces, so that, although substantial numbers of men were obtained from rural industries and from men who were not previously working as wage earners, employment of men (excluding rural workers) commenced in December, 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November 1941, to the end of April 1943, the decrease in males employed was 112,100, averaging 6,700 per month. The variations in male employment since July, 1941, when this series of estimates was commenced, may be summarised as follows: August and September showed increasing employment, 10,900 more men being employed at the end of September than at the end of July. There followed two months with steady figures; and then two months, December 1941 and January 1942, with exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 29,600 over the two months. Regular decreases, averaging 6,700 per month continued until December 1942, then followed three months of steady employment, but a sharp decline (partly seasonal) appeared in April 1943.

The increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. During the four months, July to November 1941, their increase averaged 5,500 per month, and during the next five months to April 1942, 5,900 per month. There was little movement in the figures for May and June 1942. During the next ten months, however, female employment increased by 32,400, averaging 3,200 per month, although in April only a small increase (300) was recorded.

/(ii) Industrial



(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS**  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	April 1942	March 1943	April 1943	Increase (d) November 1941 to April 1943
<b>MALES</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	51,400	59,700	74,800	92,000	92,000	54.1
Other Factories and Workshops	486,900	495,600	480,000	462,700	461,200	- 6.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	46,100	41,800	40,900	- 19.3
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	88,300	74,100	73,300	- 29.2
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	28,400	22,700	22,500	- 28.8
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	95,300	97,600	86,600	79,200	77,900	- 20.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	41,400	36,500	36,400	- 2.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	74,300	75,800	76,400	79,100	78,700	3.8
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b)	200,600	199,600	211,700	219,600	216,200	8.3
All Other ..	253,200	244,900	210,800	184,600	185,000	- 24.5
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>1,385,100</b>	<b>1,396,200</b>	<b>1,344,500</b>	<b>1,292,300</b>	<b>1,284,100</b>	<b>- 8.0</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	8,700	11,200	20,400	38,200	38,900	247.3
Other Factories & Workshops	179,900	187,000	186,900	191,400	190,300	1.8
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	90,900	82,900	82,200	- 8.7
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	17,400	19,100	19,100	32.6
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	33,800	35,700	36,200	36,400	36,500	2.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	4,700	5,100	5,600	7,600	7,600	49.0
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b)	53,900	56,700	66,900	81,000	82,200	45.0
All Other (c) ..	135,100	137,300	142,700	143,000	143,600	4.6
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>515,200</b>	<b>537,400</b>	<b>567,000</b>	<b>599,600</b>	<b>600,400</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	60,100	70,900	95,200	130,200	130,900	84.6
Other Factories and Workshops	666,800	682,600	666,900	654,100	651,500	- 4.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	46,600	42,300	41,400	- 19.0
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	179,200	157,000	155,500	- 19.6
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	45,800	41,800	41,600	- 9.6
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	129,100	133,300	122,800	115,600	114,400	- 14.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	42,400	37,600	37,500	- 1.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	79,000	80,900	82,000	86,700	86,300	6.8
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b)	254,500	256,300	278,600	300,600	298,400	16.4
All Other ..	387,000	380,800	352,000	326,000	327,000	- 14.1
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1,900,300</b>	<b>1,933,600</b>	<b>1,911,500</b>	<b>1,891,900</b>	<b>1,884,500</b>	<b>- 2.5</b>

**Notes:** (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, tramways, local government, etc., Allied Works Council and employees of Allied Governments. Revised since last issue.

(c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, and shipping and stevedoring, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

(d) Minus sign signifies decrease.

/Total



Total employment in April, 1943, was 2.5 per cent. less than in November 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 84.6 per cent. above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 60,000 since November 1941. Rail and air transport in April, 1943, had 5,400 more employees than in November, 1941, but showed a small decrease compared with the previous month. Government n.e.i. had 2,200 less employees than in March, 1943, but employed 42,100 more than in November 1941, due chiefly to employment by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. All other industrial groups employed fewer workers in April 1943, than in November 1941. Retail trade employees of both sexes declined further in April and, at present, employment in this industry is 20% below the November 1941 level.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have been taking place since November 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport: Practically unchanged, shipping and stevedoring, government n.e.i.; Decreases, banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November 1941, but this is chiefly due to employment of men by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments, as otherwise the figure has remained fairly steady. All the above trends were maintained in April with the exception of a slight increase in "all other" industries, and small decreases in rail and air transport and shipping and stevedoring

Females: Since November 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport, banks and insurance, and government n.e.i. Increases continued in April in all these groups. Females employed in other factories and workshops had changed only slightly from November 1941 but in April seasonal influences decreased them by 1,100. Retail trade, however, continued to decline and in April 1943 there were 7,800 fewer females employed in this industry compared with November 1941.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July 1941, November 1941, and April 1943, respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 237; other factories, 271, 265, 242; retail trade, 121, 115, 89; banks and insurance, 257, 219, 118; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 213; government n.e.i. 372, 352, 263; all other industries, 181, 172, 129.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland and South Australia, an increase of employment between July 1941, and November 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November 1941 and April 1943. Total employment in Queensland and South Australia was higher than the November 1941 level.

Compared with the previous month, total employment in April 1943 for all States together declined by 7,400. Victoria accounted for 4,600 of this decrease, New South Wales accounted for 2,000 and all other States except Tasmania, showed smaller decreases during April. Male employment fell by 8,200 during the month, considerable decreases being recorded in all States. Females, however, showed slight increases in all States, except Victoria, where a small decrease occurred.

Male employees in April 1943, showed the largest decrease for several months. The largest net decreases in April were recorded in government n.e.i., other factories and workshops and other commerce and finance. Smaller decreases were recorded in retail trade, mining and quarrying, banks and insurance, shipping and stevedoring and rail and air transport. Most of these industry totals declined in all States.

Female employees showed only slight increases in all States, except Victoria, which showed a decrease of 1,500. The most important increase was recorded in government n.e.i., increases being shown in all States. Other industrial groups showed practically no change, although in retail trade all States declined except Queensland, and seasonal decreases in other factories and workshops occurred in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.



WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons  
on Paid strength of Defence Forces)

State	July 1941	November 1941	April 1942	March 1943	April 1943	Increase (a) November 1941 to April 1943
<u>MALES</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	560,900	569,400	552,200	534,200	531,500	- 6.6
Victoria ..	404,900	401,700	383,300	359,400	356,300	- 11.3
Queensland ..	170,700	170,900	168,200	170,300	169,300	- 0.9
South Australia ..	119,500	123,100	121,400	115,200	114,200	- 7.2
Western Australia ..	81,200	82,500	74,400	69,400	69,100	- 16.2
Tasmania ..	40,000	40,700	39,000	37,900	37,700	- 7.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,344,500	1,292,300	1,284,100	- 8.0
<u>FEMALES</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	208,500	217,800	225,100	239,900	240,600	10.5
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	186,000	191,500	190,000	7.4
Queensland ..	54,600	56,700	60,900	67,600	68,200	20.3
South Australia ..	40,100	42,900	49,600	51,700	52,100	21.4
Western Australia ..	26,900	28,100	29,200	32,000	32,300	15.0
Tasmania ..	13,600	13,400	14,700	15,300	15,600	16.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	567,000	599,600	600,400	11.7
<u>PERSONS</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	769,400	787,200	777,300	774,100	772,100	- 1.9
Victoria ..	574,700	578,600	569,300	550,900	546,300	- 5.6
Queensland ..	225,300	227,600	229,100	237,900	237,500	4.3
South Australia ..	159,600	166,000	171,000	166,900	166,300	0.2
Western Australia ..	108,100	110,600	103,600	101,400	101,400	- 8.3
Tasmania ..	53,600	54,100	53,700	53,200	53,300	- 1.5
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,911,500	1,891,900	1,884,500	- 2.5

(a) Minus sign signifies decrease.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

### 3. PAY-ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	March, 1943			April, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	34,403	5,726	40,129	32,811	5,511	38,322
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	6,041	101	6,142	5,955	98	6,053
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,162	119	5,281	5,113	123	5,236
Coal Mining ..	17,431	101	17,532	16,646	103	16,749
Other Mining ..	4,990	93	5,083	4,960	98	5,058
Quarrying ..	1,702	85	1,787	1,717	78	1,795
<b>TOTAL:</b>	35,326	499	35,825	34,391	500	34,891
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	17,476	2,384	19,860	17,223	2,545	19,768
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	181,323	33,321	214,644	181,682	33,447	215,129
Vehicles, including Aircraft	29,056	6,405	35,461	29,275	7,046	36,321
Textiles ..	18,352	26,872	45,224	18,397	27,252	45,649
Dress ..	16,985	55,427	72,412	17,046	55,460	72,506
Food, drink, tobacco ..	71,744	35,502	107,246	69,690	32,689	102,379
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,316	2,456	33,772	31,103	2,562	33,665
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	24,603	14,540	39,143	24,440	14,577	39,017
Other Factories ..	38,730	19,642	58,372	39,099	19,797	58,896
Heat, light and power ..	10,996	1,351	12,347	10,953	1,349	12,302
<b>TOTAL:</b>	440,581	197,900	638,481	438,908	196,724	635,632
Building and Construction ..	31,123	930	32,053	30,824	965	31,789
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,314	1,845	16,159	14,218	1,835	16,053
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	46,382	1,052	47,434	46,242	1,061	47,303
Other ..	6,435	1,340	7,775	6,531	1,427	7,958
<b>TOTAL:</b>	67,131	4,237	71,368	66,991	4,323	71,314
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	9,026	6,485	15,511	8,953	6,445	15,398
Insurance ..	7,410	8,387	15,797	7,262	8,378	15,640
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,360	7,349	16,709	9,204	7,350	16,554
Wholesale trade ..	69,309	28,188	97,497	68,172	28,115	96,287
Retail Trade ..	58,253	74,083	132,336	57,653	73,441	131,094
<b>TOTAL:</b>	153,358	124,492	277,850	151,244	123,729	274,973
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,544	34,203	48,747	14,489	34,377	48,866
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	16,474	16,817	33,291	16,398	16,930	33,328
<b>TOTAL:</b>	31,018	51,020	82,038	30,887	51,307	82,194
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	792,940	384,804	1,177,744	786,056	383,059	1,169,115
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:</b>						
Railways ..	93,609	6,831	100,440	93,537	6,880	100,417
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,327	2,132	18,459	16,310	2,194	18,504
Main Roads ..	7,736	610	8,346	7,852	629	8,481
Electricity ..	10,861	1,490	12,351	10,949	1,536	12,485
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	124,949	38,979	163,928	125,561	39,612	165,173
Local Government Authorities ..	35,789	3,767	39,556	34,386	3,776	38,162
<b>Total Governmental</b>	289,271	53,809	343,080	288,595	54,627	343,222
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS</b>	1,082,211	438,613	1,520,824	1,074,651	437,686	1,512,337

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers  
Making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	March, 1943			April, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Products .. ..	11,896	1,988	13,884	11,003	1,860	12,863
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining .. ..	444	15	459	450	15	465
Silver Lead Mining .. ..	4,086	57	4,143	4,136	61	4,247
Coal Mining .. ..	13,877	71	13,948	13,031	74	13,105
Other Mining .. ..	1,187	30	1,217	1,170	30	1,200
Quarrying .. ..	458	40	498	450	40	490
<b>TOTAL:</b>	20,052	213	20,265	19,287	220	19,507
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	9,017	1,172	10,189	8,985	1,188	10,173
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	100,130	17,136	117,326	100,159	17,548	117,707
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,474	1,826	9,300	7,887	1,955	9,842
Textiles .. ..	6,523	10,223	16,746	6,571	10,246	16,817
Dress .. ..	6,410	21,598	28,008	6,406	21,616	28,022
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,363	14,302	38,665	23,289	13,222	36,511
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,579	986	11,565	10,534	1,047	11,581
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	9,886	6,931	16,817	9,735	6,953	16,688
Other Factories .. ..	16,987	10,366	27,353	17,223	10,529	27,752
Heat, light and power ..	4,256	593	4,849	4,239	592	4,831
<b>TOTAL:</b>	195,685	85,133	280,818	195,028	84,896	279,924
Building and Construction ..	12,707	349	13,056	12,334	378	12,712
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport .. ..	5,467	736	6,203	5,433	735	6,168
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	21,414	566	21,980	21,621	570	22,191
Other .. ..	1,789	379	2,168	1,785	400	2,185
<b>TOTAL:</b>	28,670	1,681	30,351	28,839	1,705	30,544
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks .. ..	3,470	2,400	5,870	3,477	2,390	5,867
Insurance .. ..	2,924	3,534	6,458	2,875	3,526	6,401
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,717	3,479	7,196	3,676	3,449	7,125
Wholesale Trade .. ..	27,451	11,434	38,885	26,541	11,509	38,050
Retail Trade .. ..	22,595	30,846	53,441	22,553	30,486	53,039
<b>TOTAL:</b>	60,157	51,693	111,850	59,122	51,360	110,482
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,891	15,003	20,894	5,815	15,046	20,861
Other industries n.e.i. ..	6,809	6,683	13,492	6,742	6,654	13,396
<b>TOTAL:</b>	12,700	21,686	34,386	12,557	21,700	34,257
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	341,867	162,743	504,610	338,170	162,119	500,289
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental</b> ..						
Railways .. ..	47,525	3,383	50,908	47,561	3,420	50,981
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,096	963	11,059	10,075	1,023	11,098
Main Roads .. ..	4,317	119	4,436	4,371	119	4,490
Electricity .. ..	2,897	546	3,443	2,882	546	3,428
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	43,486	16,183	59,669	44,434	16,348	60,782
Local Government Authorities ..	12,647	1,417	14,064	11,657	1,393	13,050
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	120,968	22,611	143,579	120,980	22,849	143,829
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	462,835	185,354	648,189	459,150	184,968	644,118

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 3.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a).

Industry	March, 1943			April, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	4,373	806	5,179	3,813	727	4,540
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	701	11	712	678	10	688
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	170	2	172	168	2	170
Other Mining ..	94	8	102	99	8	107
Quarrying ..	694	21	715	706	17	723
TOTAL:	1,659	42	1,701	1,651	37	1,688
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	4,865	950	5,815	4,732	1,100	5,832
Founding, engineering, metal-working incl. Shipbuilding	49,047	11,519	60,566	49,331	11,125	60,456
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,923	2,065	14,988	12,801	2,420	15,221
Textiles ..	9,198	12,269	21,467	9,244	12,510	21,754
Dress ..	8,260	24,954	33,214	8,322	25,016	33,338
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	24,505	12,463	36,968	23,387	10,817	34,204
Sawmills, Woodworking and Furniture ..	7,299	574	7,873	7,333	556	7,889
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,109	4,581	13,690	9,120	4,610	13,730
Other Factories ..	15,732	7,035	22,767	15,885	7,045	22,930
Heat, light and power ..	3,408	324	3,732	3,366	317	3,683
TOTAL:	144,346	76,734	221,080	143,521	75,516	219,037
Building and Construction ..	8,339	286	8,625	7,822	282	8,104
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,268	463	4,731	4,302	468	4,770
Shipping and Loading and Discharging Vessels ..	9,654	209	9,863	9,419	209	9,628
Other ..	1,996	463	2,459	1,969	473	2,442
TOTAL:	15,918	1,135	17,053	15,690	1,150	16,840
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,625	1,981	4,606	2,606	1,976	4,582
Insurance ..	2,302	2,620	4,922	2,266	2,622	4,888
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,617	2,301	5,918	3,516	2,281	5,797
Wholesale Trade ..	18,135	6,919	25,054	17,912	6,893	24,805
Retail Trade ..	17,032	20,870	37,902	16,734	20,601	37,335
TOTAL:	43,711	34,691	78,402	43,034	34,373	77,407
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,756	9,153	13,909	4,765	9,244	14,009
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,229	5,065	10,294	5,239	5,179	10,418
TOTAL:	9,985	14,218	24,203	10,004	14,423	24,427
Total Private Employers:	228,331	127,912	356,243	225,535	126,508	352,043
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Railways ..	23,478	2,062	25,540	23,511	2,062	25,573
Tramways & Road Transport ..	4,325	1,125	5,450	4,316	1,125	5,441
Main Roads ..	627	68	695	682	69	751
Electricity ..	6,555	827	7,382	6,553	838	7,391
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,896	8,289	30,185	21,601	8,341	29,942
Local Government Authorities	8,671	1,026	9,697	8,592	999	9,591
Total Governmental:	65,552	13,397	78,949	65,255	13,434	78,689
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	293,883	141,309	435,192	290,790	139,942	430,732

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 4.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	March, 1943			April, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	11,133	1,419	12,552	10,991	1,404	12,395
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	181	2	183	182	2	184
Silver Lead Mining ..	996	62	1,058	845	62	907
Coal Mining ..	2,283	18	2,301	2,324	17	2,341
Other Mining ..	1,368	20	1,388	1,371	18	1,389
Quarrying ..	104	4	108	102	4	106
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>4,824</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4,927</b>
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,228	85	1,313	1,194	87	1,281
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,208	1,488	11,696	10,362	1,523	11,885
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	1,173	469	1,642	1,334	608	1,942
Textiles ..	590	965	1,555	600	978	1,578
Dress ..	893	3,937	4,830	899	3,906	4,805
Food, drink, tobacco ..	12,421	3,485	15,906	12,486	3,176	15,662
Sawmills, woodworking, and furniture ..	6,330	458	6,788	6,255	508	6,763
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,839	1,237	3,076	1,844	1,236	3,080
Other Factories ..	1,559	635	2,194	1,520	625	2,145
Heat, light and power ..	1,335	194	1,529	1,338	201	1,539
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>37,576</b>	<b>12,953</b>	<b>50,529</b>	<b>37,832</b>	<b>12,848</b>	<b>50,680</b>
Building and Construction ..	5,356	134	5,490	5,929	136	6,065
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,635	215	1,850	1,609	219	1,828
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	7,849	122	7,971	7,774	126	7,900
Other ..	1,176	299	1,475	1,273	345	1,618
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10,660</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>11,296</b>	<b>10,656</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>11,346</b>
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	1,414	1,114	2,528	1,390	1,102	2,492
Insurance ..	836	888	1,724	808	883	1,691
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	738	613	1,351	718	629	1,347
Wholesale Trade ..	9,818	4,323	14,141	10,269	4,199	14,468
Retail Trade ..	7,848	8,605	16,453	7,689	8,694	16,383
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20,654</b>	<b>15,543</b>	<b>36,197</b>	<b>20,874</b>	<b>15,507</b>	<b>36,381</b>
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,094	4,142	5,236	1,118	4,213	5,331
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,906	2,124	4,030	1,903	2,129	4,032
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>9,266</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>6,342</b>	<b>9,363</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>93,311</b>	<b>37,057</b>	<b>130,368</b>	<b>94,127</b>	<b>37,030</b>	<b>131,157</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental-</b>						
Railways ..	19,721	1,183	20,904	19,649	1,185	20,834
Main Roads ..	2,792	423	3,215	2,799	441	3,240
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,800	4,717	18,517	13,820	4,968	18,788
Local Government Authorities ..	8,953	769	9,722	8,704	858	9,562
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>45,266</b>	<b>7,092</b>	<b>52,358</b>	<b>44,972</b>	<b>7,452</b>	<b>52,424</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>138,577</b>	<b>44,149</b>	<b>182,726</b>	<b>139,099</b>	<b>44,482</b>	<b>183,581</b>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	March, 1943			April, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,669	568	3,237	2,639	549	3,188
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	181	8	189	176	14	190
Quarrying ..	250	14	264	255	11	266
TOTAL:	431	22	453	431	25	456
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,363	94	1,457	1,332	88	1,420
Founding, engineering, metal-working incl. Shipbuilding	15,208	2,708	17,916	15,128	2,777	17,905
Vehicles, including Aircraft	6,881	1,910	8,791	6,616	1,908	8,524
Textiles ..	956	1,432	2,388	962	1,487	2,449
Dress ..	713	2,304	3,017	712	2,269	2,981
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,403	2,568	7,971	5,468	2,638	8,106
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,807	154	1,961	1,734	157	1,891
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	1,308	939	2,247	1,294	921	2,215
Other Factories ..	2,651	1,072	3,723	2,684	1,074	3,758
Heat, light and power ..	1,704	220	1,924	1,718	219	1,937
TOTAL:	37,994	13,401	51,395	37,648	13,538	51,186
Building and Construction ..	2,370	88	2,458	2,359	97	2,456
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,562	171	1,733	1,504	159	1,663
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,649	65	3,714	3,566	67	3,633
Other ..	532	95	627	528	105	633
TOTAL:	5,743	331	6,074	5,598	331	5,929
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	594	384	978	573	380	953
Insurance ..	688	651	1,339	669	647	1,316
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	629	464	1,093	652	494	1,146
Wholesale Trade ..	7,039	2,723	9,762	6,724	2,709	9,433
Retail Trade ..	5,465	6,904	12,369	5,386	6,894	12,280
TOTAL:	14,415	11,126	25,541	14,004	11,124	25,128
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,317	2,253	3,570	1,308	2,227	3,535
Other Industries n.e.i. ..	1,224	1,494	2,718	1,204	1,516	2,720
TOTAL:	2,541	3,747	6,288	2,512	3,743	6,255
Total Private Employers:	66,163	29,283	95,446	65,191	29,407	94,598
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	25,198	4,828	30,026	25,323	4,868	30,191
Local Government Authorities	2,130	206	2,336	2,126	210	2,336
Total Governmental:	27,328	5,034	32,362	27,449	5,078	32,527
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>93,491</b>	<b>34,317</b>	<b>127,808</b>	<b>92,640</b>	<b>34,485</b>	<b>127,125</b>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a).

Industry	March, 1943			April, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,332	241	2,573	2,449	237	2,686
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,685	72	4,757	4,615	70	4,685
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	848	7	855	872	7	879
Other Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying ..	94	5	99	94	5	99
<b>TOTAL:</b>	5,627	84	5,711	5,581	82	5,663
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	770	68	838	753	68	821
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	3,725	321	4,046	3,741	326	4,067
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	563	134	697	597	154	751
Textiles ..	245	349	594	249	337	586
Dress ..	598	2,300	2,898	598	2,300	2,898
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,839	1,266	4,105	2,745	1,258	4,003
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,920	169	3,089	2,890	170	3,060
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	887	466	1,353	877	474	1,351
Other Factories ..	1,210	329	1,539	1,198	316	1,514
Heat, light and power ..	171	7	178	169	7	176
<b>TOTAL:</b>	13,928	5,409	19,337	13,817	5,410	19,227
Building and Construction ..	1,356	46	1,402	1,408	46	1,454
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	975	210	1,185	954	206	1,160
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	1,937	52	1,989	2,016	51	2,067
Other ..	665	94	759	699	95	794
<b>TOTAL:</b>	3,577	356	3,933	3,669	352	4,021
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	606	394	1,000	591	393	984
Insurance ..	444	465	909	431	465	896
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	489	395	884	478	400	878
Wholesale Trade ..	5,255	2,230	7,485	5,081	2,222	7,303
Retail trade ..	3,338	4,766	8,104	3,294	4,707	8,001
<b>TOTAL:</b>	10,132	8,250	18,382	9,875	8,187	18,062
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,115	2,758	3,873	1,128	2,750	3,878
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	869	874	1,743	867	880	1,747
<b>TOTAL:</b>	1,984	3,632	5,616	1,995	3,630	5,625
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	38,936	18,018	56,954	38,794	17,944	56,738
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,575	3,349	22,924	19,542	3,503	23,045
Local Government Authorities ..	1,727	238	1,965	1,634	203	1,837
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	21,302	3,587	24,889	21,176	3,706	24,882
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	60,238	21,605	81,843	59,970	21,650	81,620

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 7.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	March, 1943			April, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	1,463	610	2,073	1,340	640	1,980
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	80	-	80	82	-	82
Coal Mining ..	253	3	256	251	3	254
Other Mining ..	2,160	27	2,187	2,144	28	2,172
Quarrying ..	102	1	103	110	1	111
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,595	31	2,626	2,537	32	2,619
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	233	15	248	227	14	241
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	2,936	149	3,085	2,953	148	3,101
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	42	1	43	40	1	41
Textiles ..	840	1,634	2,474	771	1,694	2,465
Dress ..	111	334	445	109	353	462
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,194	1,415	3,609	2,299	1,575	3,874
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,367	115	2,482	2,344	124	2,468
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,561	383	1,944	1,557	380	1,937
Other Factories ..	591	205	796	589	208	797
Heat, light and power ..	122	13	135	123	13	136
<b>TOTAL:</b>	10,997	4,264	15,261	11,012	4,510	15,522
Building and Construction ..	925	26	951	888	25	913
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	407	50	457	416	48	464
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,879	38	1,917	1,846	38	1,884
Other ..	274	10	284	274	9	283
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,560	98	2,658	2,536	95	2,631
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	311	210	521	310	202	512
Insurance ..	216	229	445	213	235	448
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	151	92	243	145	93	238
Wholesale Trade ..	1,597	553	2,155	1,631	532	2,213
Retail Trade ..	1,927	2,049	3,976	1,952	2,019	3,971
<b>TOTAL:</b>	4,202	3,138	7,340	4,251	3,131	7,382
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	264	686	950	252	679	931
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	413	551	964	413	544	957
<b>TOTAL:</b>	677	1,237	1,914	665	1,223	1,888
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	23,419	9,404	32,823	23,279	9,656	32,935
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Transport ..	2,885	203	3,088	2,816	213	3,029
Electricity ..	969	90	1,059	969	88	1,057
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	3,340	1,684	5,024	3,305	1,694	4,999
Local Government Authorities ..	1,661	111	1,772	1,673	113	1,786
<b>Total Governmental:-</b>	8,855	2,088	10,943	8,763	2,108	10,871
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	32,274	11,492	43,766	32,042	11,764	43,806

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.